

## FOR TIMES WOMEN WHO WANT TO KNOW

## What Is Seen in The Shops

BY THE SHOPPER.

A G street suit store, near the corner of Eleventh, on the south side of the street, is having its spring millinery opening for the first time. This is a new department in the store, and an extra effort is being made to make the opening one to be remembered. There are displayed over 200 different kinds of spring models in millinery, and a large number of the hats are imported from Paris. Many attractive shapes are offered this morning, both in the pressed and made hats. One hat of pressed old gold straw is rather large, flares up in the back, and droops over the face. It is trimmed with a wide, metallic satin pale blue ribbon, and on the right back there is a fancy ostrich feather in two shades of pale blue and champagne color. This is a French hat and is marked \$30. A pale blue Tam-O-Shanter, made of hemp straw with a wide black velvet ribbon and at the right side there is a little stick-up white feather. This hat is marked \$20. Another hat in the cap effect is made of a rough green and brown straw which is arranged in a draped effect and very much resembles a leinet in shape. This side effect is rather long, and the hat fits tightly to the head. This is marked \$25. A tall hat in navy hemp straw has a large carnation velvet bow on the dome-shaped crown, and the crown is trimmed with touches of Macramé lace. This hat also is \$25.

The new French enamel shirtwaist pins sets are shown in a G street department store, near the corner of Eleventh, this morning, and the designs in tiny pin roses, buds, forget-me-nots, and lilies, on a background of white and very dainty and pretty. These sets come in the large bar pin and the smaller beauty pins, and are marked \$1.25 a set.

A case full of cream serge and wild cord suits in the latest spring cuts are offered this morning in an F street store, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. They range in price from \$15 to \$25. A particularly nice and tailored suit in fine cream serge and

trimmed at the collar and cuffs with a touch of black moire is marked \$15. The whip cords are especially pretty, and some are trimmed on the collar and cuffs with cream moire silk. The whip cords are marked \$25.

A large leather store is offered by a large leather store in F street, near Twelfth, on the north side of the street, this morning, and many excellent bargains are shown. Black suit cases in seal leather are marked \$3.75. There are also some good-looking pigskin suit cases in seal leather. There is a number of square pigskin coin purses in bright yellow in the window marked 25 cents.

Some dainty colored embroideries are offered this morning in an F street department store, near the corner of Eleventh street, for 15 cents a yard. These embroideries come in cambric and Swiss materials, and are worked in the blind and eyelet designs, in pink, lavender, both the new blue and the pale tints, as well as black and white. Some of the embroidery comes in matched sets of edging and insertion, and a few pieces are as wide as six and eight inches.

A jewelry store in F street, near Twelfth, on the north side of the street, is showing a smart little run metal coin purse this morning, reduced to \$1.50. These purses come in the square and oval effects, and the mesh in them is loosely woven and pliable. There is a small ring attached to the frame by which it can be suspended from a long-neck chain.

A lot of new spring blouses have just been received in a G street store, near the corner of Eleventh, on the north side of the street. They are washable waists, made of champagne colored pongee and white materials, and are worked in the blind and eyelet designs, in pink, lavender, both the new blue and the pale tints, as well as black and white. Some of the embroidery comes in matched sets of edging and insertion, and a few pieces are as wide as six and eight inches.

## CANDY IS FATTENING WHILE HARMS GIRLS AS HE AIDS ROMEOS

## Government's Chemist Again Comes to Aid of Down-trodden Humanity.

Again has Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the Government's chief chemist, come to the assistance of down-trodden humanity, this time to the Roman, the largest part of whose salaries go weekly for boxes of bonbons and other sweetmeats.

Dr. Wiley says that any girl who makes a practice of consuming large quantities of candies, any time during the day or night, is sure to lose her sylphlike form, if she has one, and if she hasn't, she every chance of being able to develop one.

"It will make you fat, girls; not plump and portly, but fat—this candy-consuming business will," Dr. Wiley said in an address delivered before the National Geographic Society, at the New Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon.

He spoke on "How the World Is Fed; What It Eats When It Can Get It; How Much It Eats When It Can Get It; and When It Eats When It Can Get It."

He told of the efforts of the United States Government to keep down the price of foodstuffs. He isn't enthusiastically pleased at the results, however, he said.

Speaking of the consumption of candy and sweet stuffs, Dr. Wiley said that the average American consumes nearly 100 pounds of sugar annually. This is too much sweet stuff for a nation, he said, and it grieves him to think, whenever he looks at the figures compiled by the Government experts, and those of the recipients of so many five-pound boxes of candy, that American humanity is liable to lose all its shape if a check is not taken.

A girl will devour a five-pound box of candy within a few minutes, he declared, "without ever stopping to think of the consequences. She refuses to take long walks in the open air, fearing to increase her corpulence. Yet she will remain at home and eat a variety of food which makes portliness a specialty."

The lecture was repeated at 8 o'clock last night, and was attended by a record-breaking crowd.

## Women's Work Show Opened in Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Under the title of "Women in Home and Business," there was opened in Berlin today the first large exhibition of women's work ever held in Germany. The exhibition is held in the great salon of the zoological gardens, where hundreds of attractive exhibits have been installed to illustrate the fact that women have invaded permanently and successfully the fields of commerce, manufactures, law, medicine, banking, journalism, the church, politics, and theatrical management, in addition to the many humbler callings wherein women and girls have long competed with men.

The exhibition is under the patronage of the Kaiserin and the active leadership of Frau Hedwig Heyl, the well known society leader and philanthropist.

## Oppose Woman Suffrage.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Influential support is promised for the great meeting in Albert Hall next Wednesday, which is to mark the beginning of a very active campaign against the granting of votes to women. Lord Cromer will preside at the meeting and among the eminent speakers will be Lord Curzon, Lord Lonsdale, Lord Harcourt, M. P., and Mrs. Humphry Ward.

## Wedded 79 Years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Shattuck, an old and happy couple, six years old, today celebrated seventy-nine years of wedded life. Mr. Shattuck smokes three cigars a day and sometimes takes a little "nip" of liquor.

## WOMEN ARE REAL POWER IN PERSIA, SAYS W. M. SHUSTER

## Inspired Establishment of Constitutional Regime, He Declares.

W. Morgan Shuster, former treasurer-general of Persia, in an address before the members of the National Press Club yesterday afternoon, related some of the inside history of the country, declaring that the women are the real power behind the throne. Had it not been for the women, he said, the constitutional government would never have been established.

"There is in Persia," said Mr. Shuster, "a great central committee of women, the name of which I do not know and whose officers I never saw, but which is the most vital factor in the country. It has 100 branches in Persia alone, and when you enlist its aid either by accident or design, it works for you day and night."

"Never once did I come in direct contact with this committee, but in a thousand intangible ways, I was made aware of its existence and support."

Referring to the part Persia has played in the affairs of the Persian government, Mr. Shuster said: "Persia now lies at Russia's feet. The constitutional government is dead, and there are no prospects of it again assuming even a nominal form of popular government." Mr. Shuster was presented to the members of the club by Frederick J. Haskin, president.

## To Spare Woman Writer Of Poisoned Pen Letters

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 24.—Valentine Schoenberger, postal inspector, has traced the source of the "poisoned pen" letters which have been received by members of the Methodist Episcopal Church here for the last year, and which have almost disrupted the church. He says they were written by a pretty young widow, who had broken down and confessed, when the typewriter upon which the letters had been written was found in her room. On her promise to desist she was not arrested.

Lawyers, physicians, and business men in the congregation have been the victims of the letter writer. Even the Rev. Dr. W. S. Lindemuth, pastor of the church, was not exempt. G. T. Ford, a local business man, was especially singled out. He was a widower, and taught a class of young women in the Sunday school.

Later, after he had become engaged to marry a young woman, he was warned in one of the letters that his bride would live to cross the threshold of her new home.

## Cards Are Sent Out To Locate Woman

Hundreds of cards with a photograph and detailed description of Mrs. Roberta Grever, wife of the Rev. W. H. Grever, of Columbia, S. C., who has been strangely missing for the last week, have been sent out by the Washington police. The cards have been sent to the police of practically every city in the eastern part of the country.

## Proper Wife Requirement

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The requirements for the "proper wife," according to the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Bible class, determined after a lengthy debate, are:

"Good form, straight shoulders, wide hips, and a good intellect."

According to those present, John D. took a prominent part in the debate and endorsed the conclusions.

## Miss Helen Taft Will Entertain

## House Guests With Box Party

## Miss Crane Is Latest Bryn Mawr Girl to Reach White House.

Miss Helen Taft will entertain her house guests at a box party at the Belasco Theater tonight for the performance of "H. M. B. Plafors." Miss Crane, of Bryn Mawr, today joined the house party Miss Taft is entertaining over the week-end, which now includes Miss Arthur, Miss Lewis, Miss Farley, and Miss Crane.

An engagement announcement of great interest in Washington was made yesterday in Norfolk, concerning Miss Anna Voight to Lieutenant Commander Chauncey Shackford, U. S. N., formerly naval aide to the President, now attached to the United States steamship South Carolina. The announcement was made at a luncheon given by Miss Carrie Voight and Miss Annie Voight, sisters of the bride-elect. The wedding will take place in April.

## Miss Alice Boyd To Entertain at Tea.

Miss Alice Boyd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John S. Boyd, U. S. N., will be hostess at a small tea for young people this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in honor of the Misses Camp, of Milwaukee, who are visiting Mrs. W. H. Huntington.

Mrs. Huntington today to spend the week-end at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell entertained at dinner last night in honor of Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, of New York, their house guest. Asked to meet her were Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., Dr. and Mrs. Cary D. Langhorne, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby McCammon, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Miss Dorothy Williams, and J. Low Harriman.

Herbert Satterlee, of New York, is spending a few days in Washington, house guest of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Melhop, of Duluth, Iowa, are spending a few days in Washington.

Mrs. Ursula S. Moore announces the marriage of her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Jean Moore, to Howard C. Straven, of Catonsville, Md. The ceremony took place this morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Mary's Baptist Church, the Rev. H. H. Greene officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Straven will reside in Washington after a brief wedding trip.

The Military Attache of the German Embassy and Mme. von Herwarth are spending the week-end in New York at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Marshall Field was hostess at dinner last night. The event was followed by a program of violin music.

Mrs. Ellen T. Tierney announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Ruth Tierney, to Harry Martin, of the wedding to take place shortly.

Mrs. Slater left Washington last night in her private car for an extended Southern tour. She was accompanied by a party of friends, who will be her guests.

Mrs. E. A. Fenning entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home, 1400 Pennsylvania avenue, in honor of Miss Irene Temple Bailey, of New York.

## Educators In St. Louis For Annual Session

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24.—Preparations are practically complete for the reception and entertainment of the many noted educators who will be here next week for the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association, and the meetings of the several other educational societies which will be held in session here today. The principal convention, that of the department of superintendence, will be held in session here today. Other organizations which will meet here are the National Council of Education, the department of normal schools of the National Educational Association, the National Society for the Study of Education, the Society of College Teachers of Education, the National Committee on Agricultural Education, and the Educational Press Association. It is expected that a total of more than 1,000 well-known educators from all parts of the country will attend the gathering.

## Artillerymen Pleased By President's Praise

Member of the Field Artillery Battery of the District National Guard are happy today over the congratulations extended to them personally by the President of the United States, and the President's commendation of their patriotism and their work.

President Taft visited the battery at its armory, 415 Missouri avenue southwest, yesterday afternoon, and after reviewing the men and inspecting their equipment and quarters, made a brief address on patriotism and the necessity of an efficient secondary defense for the nation in the event of war. He expressed the hope that Congress would see fit to give the men better quarters, where there would be drill room.

## Too Many Laws Hurt Country, Says Jurist

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—"Too many laws; too many courts and too many technicalities," is the trouble with this country according to Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard.

The remedy, according to the justice, is to provide a law into a single dozen volumes framed in the simple language and then compel the courts to administer this law as it is written. The law should be firm and positive, he says, "but it has become like quicksand and slips quicker than you can place your feet. If judges would heed form less and substance more, lawsuits would be fewer and shorter. Such conditions have arisen before—in Greece, in Rome, and in England. They were cured there. They can be cured here."

## Loses Ring and Dog.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Miss Alice Jacobs is today mourning the loss of a \$50 engagement ring and the untimely death of a little Kim. A couple of days ago Kim, who was a very playful "puppy," chewed up the box in which Miss Jacobs kept her engagement ring. The solitary ring was found in the box, but it was so damaged that it could not be worn. Kim was vindicated.

## Townsend Give Breakfast Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend entertained a distinguished company from official and diplomatic circles at breakfast today in honor of Mrs. Joseph Stetson and Miss Mabel Gerry, of New York, who are spending a few days in the New Ward. Several entertainments have been planned for their honor, including a dinner which Mrs. Richard Townsend will give tomorrow night.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson were hosts at a luncheon today.

Miss Frances Gamble, of New York, who is spending a few weeks in Washington the guest of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson, was the guest in honor of whom Miss Alma Kugler entertained at a small luncheon party today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benedict, the former United States consul at St. Johns, Newfoundland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Benedict's brother, W. W. Chase.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vandergrift, Miss Alice Vandergrift, and Miss Margaret Fairbairn have gone to French Lick Springs, Ind., and Florida for a trip of several weeks.

Mrs. Alexander Britton will be hostess at a luncheon Tuesday.

Miss Jane Gray Gardner, of Lynchburg, Va., has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whittey Kipp for several weeks.

Mrs. Guy E. Maroon, of Mexico City, who has been spending some time at Washington, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fitzpatrick.

Senator and Mrs. William Alden Smith entertained a company of twelve at dinner last night, having among their guests the Netherlands Minister and Mrs. Louden, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coyode, and Miss Jewell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who are house guests of Mrs. Smith.

## Receiving Days

Mrs. Driggs and Miss Natalie Driggs will be at home today for the last time this season.

Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely will be at home this afternoon for the last time this season.

A DAILY READER.

You can get a reader at most any retail article department in the large stores which will prevent perspiration under the arms.

Times Inquiry Department: Will you kindly publish in the Inquiry Column how to clean a pair of white stockings? I have tried every remedy, but they are still soiled. I would be best to take it to a cleaner's and have the skirt dry cleaned.

Times Inquiry Department: Please tell me through the Inquiry Column if there is anything that I can use to stop the perspiration under the arms?

Times Inquiry Department: You can get a reader at most any retail article department in the large stores which will prevent perspiration under the arms.

Times Inquiry Department: Will you tell me what date Mr. Wilton Lackaye will play in Washington? I. D. E.

Wilton Lackaye will appear in Washington the week beginning February 26.

Times Inquiry Department: Can you tell me if there is a cure for bunions? Thanking you in advance, I am, yours truly, A. D. R.

In order to cure a bunion a plaster should be applied to the enlarged joint and a piece of felt wedged between the big toe and the second toe. This will throw the foot more into shape and the pressure on the joint will be relieved. The plaster will prevent all irritation. You might also apply the following lotion to the bunion: Carbolic acid, two fluid drams; tincture of iodine, two fluid drams; glycerine, two fluid drams.

Times Inquiry Department: Will you kindly tell me where I will find some chamois for my camera? I have a party which will be interesting to thirteen and fourteen years old. Thanking you in advance, I am, yours sincerely, H. C. W.

You will probably be able to find a book containing characters suitable for a red shirt and march party at most any large book store.

## Tailor Must Answer Nonsupport Charge

James C. Williams, a tailor, of 236 1/2 Quincy street northeast, will appear in Juvenile Court on Wednesday to answer the charge of nonsupport of his children. His eight-year-old son, Harry, was taken to the Juvenile Court yesterday charged with vagrancy.

The boy said his father was a heavy drinker and that he was forced to sleep in a stoneyard because he was afraid to go home. Officer Estes told how the child had lived on bread which he had bought at a bakery, and how he was seen on the streets at midnight crying from hunger.

By order of the court, Williams will turn \$7 of his weekly salary over to his wife.

## LOCAL MENTION

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The Human Sacrifice.

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## Minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn Are Hosts At Dinner.

The Minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn entertained at dinner last night, having as their guests Senator and Mrs. Knute Nelson, Congressman and Mrs. Holmsten, Chief Clerk of the Department of State and Mrs. McNeil, Congressman Haugen, Dr. and Mrs. Erling, Mr. Sartz, Mr. Dieseler, Mr. Johannesen, and Mr. Morgenstjerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tweeddale announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maude Ethel Wall, to Frederic de Billier Weston, on Wednesday, February 21.

The wedding took place in Calvary Lutheran Church, West Philadelphia. The ceremony being performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. Milton Tweeddale, brother of Alonzo Tweeddale. The bride wore a traveling dress of navy blue cloth, with a corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. Tweeddale was matron of honor, and Miss Mildred Agnes York, her sister, was flower girl. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left for Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Weston will be at home after April 1 at the Parker, Sixteenth and Park road.

Mrs. Wallace Luchs, of Belmont street, entertained a few friends at bridge yesterday afternoon. Her guests were: Mrs. Goldsmith Sigmund, Mrs. Nathan Frank, Mrs. Morton Lachs, Mrs. Harry Lohb, Mrs. Edgar Kaufman, Mrs. Julian Brylawski, Mrs. A. C. Mayer and Mrs. Harold Levi.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given at Raucher's, Wednesday evening, February 25, in honor of Miss Jean Rice, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ganss, who have been spending the past few weeks in New York, have returned to their home in Washington.

Mrs. Joseph Goldberger is spending the week in New York with relatives.

Mrs. Alexander Wolf, of Florence Court, who has been spending several weeks in Atlantic City, has returned to her home in Washington.

Mrs. John Strahorn and sons, of Annapolis, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Weyl, of Brightwood, during the week.

Miss Della Fischel, of Connecticut avenue, left Washington today to spend a few weeks in New York as the guest of Mrs. Ira Hellstein.

Mrs. Harry Hellbrun and daughters, Miss Helen Hellbrun and Miss Alice Hellbrun, with Mr. Vernon, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. T. Helzenstein, of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, of the Winchester, are spending their guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus of Chicago.

Miss Selma Kahle, of the Avon, left Washington yesterday to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. A. Miller, of Baltimore.

Miss Irene Einstein, who has been spending the past few weeks in New York, has returned to her home in Thirteenth street.

## Will Make Rockefeller An Honorary Fireman

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 24.—When John D. Rockefeller returns from the South in the spring, he will be given a ride on the new automobile engine which will be housed shortly in the quarters of the Columbia Hose Company in Sleepy Hollow, adjoining the Rockefeller estate.

This was decided on by the company when it received a check for \$500 from the Standard Oil magnate to complete the fund required to build the engine. Rockefeller will also be made an honorary member of the company, which will entitle him to wear a gold badge, a red shirt, and march behind the apparatus on feast days.

## Murder Reward Increased

The reward of \$50 originally offered by the police for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Sam Hing, the Chinese who was found dying nearly two weeks ago in his laundry at 240 Fourteenth street northwest, has been increased to \$100. So far, the police have failed to obtain any clue that would directly implicate any one in the murder.

## Miss Stone to Lecture.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, who was held captive by Macdonald bandits during 1900 and 1901, will recount her experiences in a lecture to be given at the Wesley M. E. Church, Fifth and P streets northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and there will be no charge for admission.

## Buried 3 Days, Rescued.

SABOT ISLAND, Va., Feb. 24.—After being buried for seventy-four hours in a cave-in, Miss Smith Moss, a colored well digger, was rescued. He demanded food, but all the rescuers had for him was a coffin.

## FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME

## The Sandman's Stories

BOBBIE AND THE ELF.

BOBBIE had been a bad little boy that morning, so his father had made him stay home instead of going fishing, as he wanted. And when Ned and Hugo whistled at him from the hedge Bobbie had to sneak out of a side door to keep his mother from seeing him.

"Come along with us anyhow," whispered Ned. "Your mother is so busy she will not miss you."

"But suppose she does," replied Bobbie. "Then I'll get punished more."

"Oh! come along," cried Hugo. "We will get back early. Then he showed Bobbie three new fishing lines and a tin can full of wriggle fishing worms. That decided him, so away they went through the woods path to the bank.

"Bobbie took his kite and hurried gaily out."

On their way they spied a little squirrel busily engaged in digging.

"Watch me knock him over," exclaimed Ned, as he picked up a stone.

"Don't hurt the poor little thing," cried Bobbie, catching Ned's arm so that the stone which was aimed straight for the poor little animal went wide from it.

"My, boy! you get so good-tood?" asked Ned with a sneer.

"I'm not good-tood," replied Bobbie, "but it is cruel to bother the poor little thing when he's trying so hard to get his breakfast." When they reached the brook they were soon busily engaged in fishing in a promising looking "hole."

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